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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Part B for March, 1939.

SUBJECT.

Viceroy's Visit - 1939.
Supply of copies of the Speech of His Excellency the Viceroy at the banquet held on the 13th January, 1939.

WD 0418—GPB—22,500—29-8-36

Mirza Nazeer Hussain
16/3/39.

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Serial No.

From

The Private Secretary
to H.H. the Maharaja of Travancore
Letter dt 27.1.39.

Requests that half a dozen copies of His Excellency the Viceroy's Speech at the Banquet at Lalitha Mahal may be sent to his office

1) No copies of the Speech delivered by His Excellency at the Banquet have been received in the P.P. section. If approved, copies of the Speech may be ~~typed~~ got printed from the newspaper reports (Hindu) which seems to be a full report of the Speech or it is for orders whether the Residency has to be addressed in the matter.

(RS 30/1 Form)

2) pushed & depending on a newspaper

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 0544—GPB—30,000—2-9-38

2)

4806 H. E. the Viceroy's Speech at the Banquet

P.P. File No. 21 · 572 of 1938

General and Revenue Secretariat

persian we may get a few copies from the Residency & see them get printed here-
chief secy

3) Please ask the Residency hg 30/1/39 if they can send us about 20 copies.

MS 31/1

hg 31.1

4) Subd with a draft to the Residency

5) issued hg 31.1

Issued Pl. 934 & 31st Jany. 1939 to the Residency. 215

Sec H

From

The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident 216

Letter no V.V. 392 & 11th march. 39 forwarding twenty copies of the Speech of H E the Viceroy at the Banquet on the 13th Jany. 39.

6) Please send 2 copies to the Residency, Mysore and Municipality. 14 Inserted Hence hg 15.3

7) Subd with a D.O draft to P.S.M forwarding herewith a dozen copies

RS 13/3

Issued P. 4893 & 14th March. 39 to the Private Secy

8) Subd with a draft DO to the President, Mysore Municipality.

RS 14/3

10) issued hg 14.3

Issued P. 4906 & 14th march. 39 to the Sl. President, Mysore

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Serial No.

1615

[4 copies are placed below]

4 copies taken by Dewan's office (RS 14/3)
2 " Publicity Office.

Balance Nil of copies in the file. Six only

4) If approved, two copies each will be sent to the Dewan's office and Publicity office for record in this office

bg/14.3

Dewan's office

N) Thanker. Copies returned 14.3.39

Publicity Office]

13) Two copies taken for record in the Pub. Office.

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15/3)

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Vasantha Mahal,

Mysore,

27th January 1939.

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Yours sincerely,

MRS.

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Diary No. of letter replied to .....

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To The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident

Viceroy's Visit. 1939

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 31—1—39

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for Chief Secy to Govt

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 31st January 1939

No. Pol. 934.

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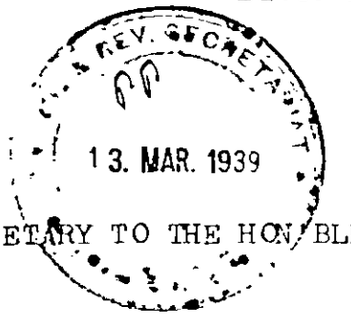

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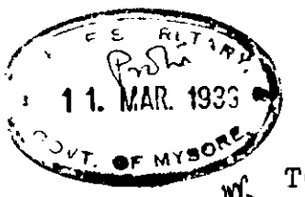
THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.



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Subject:- Viceroy's Visit, 1939. P.P. 21-38-216

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I have the honour to be,
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SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

Subd with a draft to P.S.M
PSM 18/3
There were Six copies in the file

Secs. 48/216

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY'S SPEECH AT THE STATE BANQUET AT MYSORE.

Friday, the 13th January 1939.

YOUR HIGHNESS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

On behalf of my wife and myself, I must first thank Your Highness for the very kind terms in which you have proposed our healths, and for the wonderful welcome which has been given to us today by Your Highness and Your Highness's subjects. I am happy to see Your Highness in excellent health, and to know that there has been a real improvement in your health in the last few years. I much regret that the sudden illness of His Highness the Yuvaraja, who I am glad to think is making such good progress, should have deprived me of the pleasure of meeting him again, and of making the acquaintance of the Yuvaraj Kumar, whom I must congratulate on his recent marriage.

Twelve years ago I paid a brief visit to Bangalore, but this is the first opportunity that we have had since I came to India as Viceroy, of seeing Your Highness's State. I have been here less than one day, but I can already say that the reports of Mysore's beauty are in no way exaggerated and I have already been able to gauge something of the activities of Your Highness's Government in the development of agriculture and industry and the improvement of public health. On my drive round Bangalore I saw the results of intelligent town-planning upon a residential quarter, a modern

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I am glad to notice however that the fast developing Mysore Industries are being placed in different centres in the State, so that they may be more closely linked with the country side, and so that the economic benefits derived from them may more directly profit the country man. Today in Mandya I saw how your sugar industry has brought wealth to the agriculturist and I can well believe how proud Your Highness must feel when you pass through a country side where the earning capacity of the people has been so materially improved.

I have crowded much into this one day, and I must give my special thanks to Your Highness for the exhibition of Rural Health and Welfare that was arranged for me at Closepet. The Health Training Centre, organized in co-operation with the Rockefeller Foundation is a most interesting experiment. It is only by intensive practical work in a limited area that one can learn the most effective means of improving the health and welfare of the Indian villager. This centre should be a most valuable guide to the development of public health work not only in the Mysore State but in many parts of India.

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To The Private Secy to H.H.

Dear Sir,

Date of issue 16/3/39

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Signed by Mr. A.S.R

Yours sincerely.

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To The President City Municipal Council Mysore

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Yours Sincerely.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

15 MAR. 1939

D.O.No.3977

The Palace,

Mysore, 15th March 1939.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of a dozen copies of the Speech of His Excellency the Viceroy at the Banquet held on the 13th January 1939, sent with your letter D.O.No.P.4893 dated the 14th March 1939.

Yours sincerely,

A.Sundararaja Rao,Esq.,B.A.,B.L.,
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